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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP), Region One, has completed an environmental assessment (EA) for Flatiron Ridge fishing access site for the purpose of increased parking, greater opportunity for shore fishing, ADA access, and spreading use over the limited area available to avoid congestion in the boat ramp area.

A copy of the decision document is enclosed. There were no changes to the draft; therefore, the draft becomes the final EA, which may be viewed at or obtained from FWP, Region One, 490 N. Meridian Road, Kalispell, MT 59901. Please direct your questions or comments to Regional Parks Manager Marty Watkins, FWP, 490 N. Meridian Road, Kalispell, MT 59901, or e-mail mawatkins@state.mt.us.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. Vincent Regional Supervisor

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